

September 2010 Delivery Delays

Canned Apricot (A382) Delays

Due to late harvesting of crops, USDA was unable to purchase any of the A382, canned apricot orders. Therefore, schools **will not** be receiving **any** canned apricots for **September 2010**. USDA is unsure of when they will be able to purchase the loads originally intended for September 2010 delivery. DPI will provide an update on the canned apricots as soon as additional information is provided by USDA.

Frozen Turkey Roast (A537) Delays

USDA has been unable to purchase any of the A537, turkey roasts for the state of Wisconsin. Per USDA, bidder participation has been very low, primarily due to an industry-wide shortage of available breast meat. USDA has also had conversations with several vendors who regularly participate in turkey solicitations, all of whom indicated that the current supply issue will not last long, and adequate supply will enable them to participate in the turkey roast program in November or December, though not likely any sooner. Therefore, USDA won't be attempting to purchase any A537, turkey roast orders until later in 2010.

Rotini Pasta (B435) Delays

Due to a shortage of bulk product at the processor, the state of Wisconsin did not receive any B435, rotini. Therefore, schools **will not** be receiving **any** rotini for **September 2010**. The vendor is unsure of when they will be able to supply the B435, rotini originally intended for September 2010 delivery. DPI will provide an update on the rotini as soon as additional information is provided by USDA/the processor.